

**WE are now in
the Second Week
of our Cut Price Semi-
Annual Clearing Sale.**
The Slashing of Profits goes
right on.

We must clear out all Summer
Goods, even at a loss. We need
the room and we need the money,
so come right along and get your
share of the bargains.

We buy your produce.

**COLE & NIXON
MERCANTILE COMPANY.**

County Correspondence

BISMARCK.

Rain is badly needed here.
Born, to the wife of J. C. Clemens,
Aug. 30th, a girl.
When is the work to begin on the
Elvins and Bismarck road?
Dr. Martin of Iron county was
the guest of Dr. Eaton Thursday.
Mrs. A. P. Gray has returned
from a visit to relatives in Canada.
Thos. Johnson and wife of Farm-
ington were visitors here Thursday.
Tom Hughes of Doe Run visited
the family of S. D. Wood this week.
Mr. Monta Crocker and Miss Dor-
othy Henderson are suffering from
typhoid fever.
John M. Hughes and family of
Irontide visited the family of Cyrus
Dent Monday.
Omer McVey was struck by a
playmate this week and has since
been confined to his bed nursing his
injuries.
August Block ignited gasoline with
a lamp Tuesday evening in his wood
shed, burning the building and all
adjoining outbuildings.
Active work on the new Western
Railroad is now in progress. The
officers are here this week and the
prospects are most encouraging.

CHESTNUT RIDGE

And Rural Route No. 3.

Mr. John Hoover is still very sick
with asthma.
Miss Lucy Wigger spent last Sat-
urday night with Miss Ruth Drake.
Mrs. Percy Fry and her brother,
Chesley Yeargain, are much better
at this writing.
Mrs. Eugene Burgess and little
daughter, Ruth, visited relatives
here the first of this week.
Mrs. Minnie Kreig of Farmington
spent Sunday and Monday with her
cousin, Mrs. Minnie Burgess.
Mrs. Dollie Black and children,
Nezzie and Esther, of Copenhagen
spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Min-
nie Burgess.
Mrs. Carrie Ebrecht and children
moved back to Farmington last
Thursday. After spending a year
on their farm we are certainly sorry
to lose them as neighbors and friends.

JAYDEE.

Born, August 30, 1912, to the wife
of Louis E. Byington, a son.
Mrs. A. M. Botteson is on the
sick list this week with something
like lagrippe.
Miss Julia Crummeton commenced
her school last Monday in this dis-
trict.
The St. Francois county annual
meeting of Free Will Baptists will
commence on Thursday of this
week, September 5, at Alsburg
Chapel.
We are glad to say that Mr. A. J.
Pinkston, who has been down sick
for some time is able to be out again.
Running up and down stairs,
sweeping and bending over making
beds will not make a woman healthy
or beautiful. She must get out of
doors, walk a mile or two every day
and take Chamberlain's Tablets to
improve her digestion and regulate
her bowels. For sale by all dealers.
All children in St. Francois and
adjoining counties will be admitted
free to the Fair at Farmington on
Tuesday, Sept. 10.

Business College Notes.

Too busy to chronicle many items
this week, but we are pleased to say
that the opening of our year's work
on Tuesday was very gratifying in-
deed. The attendance the first day
indicates a large enrollment for the
year.

Earl McMullin has been sent to
Festus Business College where he
will have charge of the shorthand
and typewriting work. Mr. McMul-
lin was with us last year taking the
commercial teachers' work and
should make good from the begin-
ning.

Prof. A. E. Wolk, instructor in
the Ramson school of business and
penmanship of Kansas City, was an
interesting caller at the college of-
fice last week.

Chesley Yeargain, one of our last
year's students, who has been very
sick of typhoid fever, is at this time
reported convalescing.

President Mootnart has been com-
plimented by the committee on pro-
gram of the Southeast Missouri
Teachers' Association, which meets
in Cape Girardeau the latter part of
Oct. He has been asked to be one
of two debaters to discuss the live
question of the day, "Is the public
or high school system a failure?"

At this writing President Moot-
nart has five urgent calls for young
men and young women bookkeepers
and stenographers, all must be com-
bined graduates. It is probable not
one of these positions can be filled
owing to all of our combined gradu-
ates at present being in good office
positions. These 5 positions pay
the following salaries to start with:
\$50, \$70, \$75, \$80, \$85. They are in
Farmington, Flat River, Dexter,
Morehouse and Sikeston. Any
reader of these notes qualified to
consider any of these responsible
positions should communicate with
Mr. Mootnart at once, as it may not
be too late.

Grace McDaniel who has an ex-
cellent bookkeeping and shorthand
position in St. Louis, spent a few
days with parents this week; also
called at college office.

Perry Thurman, with Hamilton
Brown Shoe Co., St. Louis, visited
us last week.

The implicit confidence that many
people have in Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is
founded on their experience in the
use of that remedy and their knowl-
edge of the many remarkable cures
of colic, diarrhoea and dysentery
that it has effected. For sale by all
dealers.

WANTED-VALUE RECEIVED.

Editor Times: As the most vital
subject of the present political cam-
paign, both State and National, is a
more direct representation of the
people, it will be of great help to
those who are seeking our repre-
sentation, for us as a people to ex-
press our views as to our most vital
necessities.

One of the most vital subjects of
our State is the improvement of our
public highways. This subject is
vital because we cannot hope to
make the progress that we should in
our surrounding vicinity, unless we
improve our outlets to transportation.
This subject is of interest to
all because each of us must do his
part in securing our road funds.

What we need, is not a higher rate
of road tax, but a systematic pro-
tection against misapplication of the
tax money we pay annually. We
need a law that will compel our road
officials to apply in actual work on
our roads annually at least 75 per
cent of the road tax that is collected.
We need protection against greater
sums of money being paid than the
actual value of the work done on
our roads.

It is a fact that men have been
and are paid each year, in many
counties of our State, from two to
four dollars for one day's work on
our roads when the work they do
could be done in two hours time.
What we need is a law demanding
value received for the money we ex-
pend.

I know it to be true that the man
who seeks our representation and
who will return to the public his
support this is sure to get the full
support of all progressive voters.
W. E. WAGONER.

If you know of the real value of
Chamberlain's Liniment for lame
back, soreness of the muscles,
sprains and rheumatic pains, you
would never wish to be without it.
For sale by all dealers.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the
annual meeting of the stockholders
of the Farmington Times Printing
Company will be held at the office
of said Company in Farmington,
Missouri, on Monday, September
9, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the
purpose of electing directors for the
ensuing year and for the transac-
tion of such other business as may
come before said meeting.

THOS. H. STAM, President.
P. S. COLK, Secretary.

The Fussners, comic rube acro-
bats on a load of hay, at the Farm-
ington Fair. Nothing funnier.

County Court Proceedings

County Court, met Monday Sep-
tember 2, all the officers present, and
resolved itself into a Merchants
Board of Equalization, and on Tues-
day resumed the regular business
of the court.

The court directed the Sheriff to
sell the real estate described in and
secured by school fund mortgage
and bond of Wm. H. Waltman, and
also directed the Prosecuting Attor-
ney to collect on said bond the un-
paid principal and interest in full on
the aforesaid bond.

Receipt of J. B. Keith for pay-
ment in full of principal and interest
of school fund mortgage and bond,
and the clerk was directed to enter
satisfaction of same on margin of
record.

Henry Kinneman presented Treas-
urer's receipt for \$126 subscribed for
improvement of Knob Lick and Lib-
ertyville road and made an addition-
al appropriation \$272 for same pur-
pose. Mr. Kinneman was appointed
superintendent of expenditure of
appropriation and bond placed at
\$500.

H. H. O'Hannon filed Treasurer's
receipt for \$110 subscribed for im-
provement of Knob Lick and Sym-
onite road, and the court appropri-
ated an additional \$220 for same pur-
pose. Mr. O'Hannon was appointed
superintendent of expenditure.

59th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Rozier of St.
Mary's Mo., last Sunday celebrated
their fifty-ninth wedding anniver-
sary, and scores of descendants of
the aged couple were present to as-
sist in the celebration.

Mr. Rozier is 86 years old and his
wife is 77, but both are well and ac-
tive. Mr. Rozier still conducts a
general merchandise store he estab-
lished more than half a century ago
at St. Marys. From that store origi-
nated thriving mercantile establish-
ments still doing business at Ste.
Genevieve, Perryville and Crystal
City.

Mrs. Rozier was Miss Emilie
Pratt of Farmington, Mo. The wed-
ding took place there and the couple
moved to St. Mary's a short time
later.

Four generations were represented
at the celebration. The Rozier chil-
dren were Jules R. Rozier, Mrs.
William M. Hoffman, Mrs. G. C.
Bond, Frank Rozier, Pratte Rozier,
Ves Rozier and Mrs. M. E. Moore.
Felleite Flamm, 84 years old, only
sister of Mr. Rozier, also was pres-
ent.

Mr. Rozier and wife attribute their
longevity in part to peaceful sur-
roundings and contentment.—Ste.
Genevieve Fair Play.

THE TEACHERS' CONFERENCE.

The regular annual conference of
the teachers of St. Francois county,
was held in Farmington, on Wednes-
day and Thursday of this week. Prof
Akers the County Superintendent,
tells us that there are about 190
teachers in this county out that
many were absent who should have
been present.

These conferences necessarily in-
cur some expenses to the teachers,
but the outlay, the law-makers seem-
ed to presume, was justifiable.

The following named teachers were
present:—

O. J. Ferguson, Bismarck,
Leonora Perry, Rivermines,
Susie P. Watts, Farmington,
Bertha Spaulz, Farmington,
Leta Stophlet, Flat River,
Mary Stophlet, Flat River,
Zilla McNew, Flat River,
Mrs. J. B. Smith, Farmington,
Marietta S. Perry, Rivermines,
Mabel Bowling, Farmington,
Jennie M. Gruner, Farmington,
Etta Batley, Doe Run,
Alice E. Gruner, Farmington,
Mrs. Amelia Blankenship, Elvins,
Redford I. Baldwin, Farmington,
Nellie Hatter, Farmington,
George M. Ruines, Farmington,
Cynthia Gruner, Doe Run,
T. E. Gideon, Doe Run,
Edna Barton, Esther,
Ladell Shelley, Bonne Terre,
Lucy Burns, Esther,
Julia Crummeton, Bonne Terre,
Nellie Porter, Elvins,
Nannie McDaniel, Farmington,
A. Zell Treacy, Flat River,
Frances Flowers, Farmington,
Bertha Hall, Farmington,
C. L. Day, Doe Run,
Anan E. Nichol, Flat River,
Ollie May Bailey, Farmington,
Alma Smith, Farmington,
C. E. David, Bonne Terre,
Maude Gertrude Mackley, Doe Run,
Edna Green, Farmington,
Edna Webb, Desloge,
Pearl M. Kay, Flat River,
Estelle Ward, Desloge,
Nellie Ringer, Desloge,
Emma Rogers, Flat River,
Alma Steiner, Doe Run,
Marguerite W. Keith, Rivermines,
J. E. Howard, Desloge,
Flora O'Hannon, Doe Run,
Elizabeth Montgomery, Bismarck,
Bertha Bowling, Farmington,
Ellis M. Elser, Doe Run,
Nannie T. Eaton, Bonne Terre,
Mrs. M. Perkins, Flat River,
Mrs. Annie Lloyd, Farmington,
Sadie Tucker, Rivermines,
Erin Perry, Rivermines,
Myrtle Randolph, Desloge,
Mary L. O'Hannon, Farmington,
Louis Thellman, Bonne Terre,
Effie Laurence, Farmington,
Mrs. M. H. Byrnton, Farmington,
Louise H. Huff, Farmington,
Jessie Green, Farmington,
Sadie E. Keel, Farmington,
R. R. Myers, Elvins,
T. A. Cozcan, Elvins,
Frances E. Board, Farmington,
Jennie Edwards, Bonne Terre,
W. L. John, Flat River.

O. C. Lynch, Farmington,
Ruth O'Heron, Elvins,
Leonnas Richeson Cole, Farmington,
Hettie Johns, Bonne Terre,
Ruth Spaulz, Farmington,
Albera Edwards, Bonne Terre,
Blanch Jordan, Frank Clay,
Ruth O. Williamson, Fredericktown,
Principal Moyer, Farmington.

The trained mule "Zip" and
Henry Harbaugh, the farmer boy,
his trainer, one of the most amus-
ing and interesting stunts ever
seen. Farmington Fair.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors
and others interested in the estate of
MARGARET BLACKWELL, deceased,
that the undersigned Administratrix
with will annexed of said estate, intend
to make a final settlement thereof at the next
term of the Probate Court of the County of
St. Francois, State of Missouri, to be held
at the Court House in the City of Farmington,
Missouri beginning on the second Mon-
day of October, 1912.

LUVINA BLACKWELL,
Administratrix.

Setp. 3, 1912.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of ad-
ministration on the estate of A. B. HUGHAN,
deceased, were granted to the un-
derdesigned on the 24th day of July,
1912, by the Probate Court of St. Francois
County, Missouri. All persons having
claims against said estate are required to
exhibit them for allowance to the adminis-
trator within six months after the date of
said letters, or they may be precluded from
any benefit of said estate; and if such
claims be not exhibited within one year
from the date of the last insertion of the
publication of this notice, they shall be for-
ever barred.

N. A. HUGHAN, ADM'T.

This 26th day of July, 1912.

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 2. Elementary Professional Course, leading to the Elementary Professional Certificate.
 3. Elementary Course in Agriculture, leading to State Certificate.
 4. Advanced Professional Course, leading to the Normal Diploma and Life Certificate.
 5. Course of Supervisors of Music and Drawing, leading to the Normal Diploma and Life Certificate.
 6. Course for High School Teachers of English and Expression, Mathematics and Science, History and Literature, Latin and Modern Language, all courses leading to the Normal Diploma.
 7. Course in Home Economics, leading to the Normal Diploma and Life Certificate.
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The difference is not in the amount you get,
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